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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of YAMAGUCHI, Miho, HOTTA, Yuji
POROUS ADHESIVE SHEET, SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER WITH POROUS
ADHESIVE SHEET, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF
Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q77166

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. PCT/JP00/0553, Entry National Stage which is now Application No. 10/181,020 filed July 12, 2002 of YAMAGUCHI, Miho, HOTTA, Yuji entitled POROUS ADHESIVE SHEET, SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER WITH POROUS ADHESIVE SHEET, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application and a Preliminary Amendment.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Entry of National Stage Application No. 10/181,020 filed July 12, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	005084	January 13, 2000
JAPAN	243398	August 10, 2000

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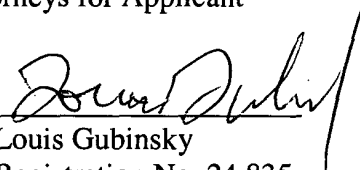
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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